

# *Alabama Association for Play Therapy*

## Proposed Protocol: **One Time Play Therapy Research Grant**

1. Call for proposals will be distributed to the professional membership of AAPT via e-mail.
2. Interested applicants will be able to download the application from the AAPT website.
3. Applicants will submit the application packet, including the cover sheet, abstract, proposal and appendix to the AAPT secretary by **April 10, 2009**.
4. The secretary will remove the application cover sheet, which will contain identifying information about the applicant and will assign the application packet a random identification number and will distribute the application packets (minus the cover sheet and the vita) along with an application evaluation form to the grant committee.
5. The grant committee will consider the applications and will evaluate them. After scoring the applications using the application evaluation form, the committee will compare their findings and recommend to the Executive Board the dispensation of the grant applications by May 7, 2009.
6. In the event of a tie, the entire Executive Board will be called upon to decide the dispensation of the grant application.
7. Grants recipients will be notified on May 8, 2009 of the dispensation of their grant application.
8. Grants will be awarded at the Spring Workshop on May 8, 2009.
9. An informal progress report will be submitted to the AAPT secretary via e-mail by December 8, 2009.
10. A final report summarizing the results of the research study (as outlined in the grant proposal) will be made to the membership of AAPT at the 2010 Spring Meeting by the grantee(s). This report should include a detailed accounting of how funds were spent in accordance with the original budget. AAPT reserves the right to recover funds if the funds appear to have been misused.
11. If the timeframe of the research is longer than one year, the spring 2010 report will be considered a progress report and a final report will be presented to the AAPT Board upon completion of the research.
12. If publication of such research is sought, AAPT will be sited as a source of funding for this project.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THE GRANT APPLICATION IS:

FRIDAY, APRIL, 10, 2009  
SUBMIT APPLICATION TO  
Kathryn Blackwell  
1407 Smolian Place  
Birmingham, AL

Or E-mail to: [K.Blackwell@AlabamaPlayTherapy.org](mailto:K.Blackwell@AlabamaPlayTherapy.org)

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## Cover Sheet

### Principal Researcher

Name:	Place of Employment
Address	Address
Home Phone or Cell	Work Phone
E-mail	E-mail

### Co-researcher

Name:	Place of Employment
Address	Address
Home Phone or Cell	Work Phone
E-mail	E-mail

### Co-researcher

Name:	Place of Employment
Address	Address
Home Phone or Cell	Work Phone
E-mail	E-mail

### **Co-researcher**

Name:	Place of Employment
Address	Address
Home Phone or Cell	Work Phone
E-mail	E-mail

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## AAPT ONE TIME RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

The Executive Board of the Alabama Association for Play Therapy has established a \$5000.00 grant for the research of play therapy in Alabama. This grant may be shared by multiple applicants if equally worthy applicants apply. The maximum amount of this grant will be \$5000.00.

The **bolded** questions should be used as headings and *italicized* words as sub-headings within the grant proposal for ease of reading. The application should not exceed eight doubled spaced pages. Times New Roman, 12 pt. font should be used.

**Abstract:** Use language understood by reviewers outside your discipline. 50 words maximum.

### Proposal:

1. A **project description**.
  - a. What is the *purpose* and the *need* for the proposed project? Why is it important and relevant? You may include literature in this section.
  - b. What is the *population*? Who will be served by the project?
  - c. How will it *promote play therapy*?
  - d. What is your central **research question** and *sub-questions*? What are you trying to measure or understand?
2. What are the main **activities** and timeline?
3. How will **data** be **collected**?
4. How will the project be **evaluated**?
5. A **literature review**. Demonstrate your awareness of the most important publications related to the area of interest of your project. Give a study by study review of at least eight and not more than 15 articles relating to your topic.
6. A **budget** justification. Specifically how will the grant be spent? Itemize proposed expenditures as close to accurately as possible.
7. Include any **references** on a reference page.

### Appendix

8. Letter of support from agency, school, or place of employment. Void if applicant is in private practice
9. A vita or resume for each applicant.

The research application must be received by Kathryn Blackwell, AAPT secretary by **April 9, 2009**. Application packets may be e-mailed to [K.Blackwell@AlabamaPlayTherapy.org](mailto:K.Blackwell@AlabamaPlayTherapy.org) (use the subject line "AAPT one time grant application"), or they may be mailed to:

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